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The Reply Brief filed 6/8/05 has been entered and considered but no further response by the Examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

In contrast to appellant's assertions with respect to prior art, appellant has not been able to distinguish the manipulative differences between the prior art methods of treating the same or nearly the same patient populations undergoing cardiovascular procedures by administering an antibody that binds Mac-1 and inhibits Mac-1-mediated adhesion and function and the claimed methods.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gabel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841.

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